

# ***Chelan-Douglas CASA***

## **GUARDIAN AD LITEM TRAINING SCHEDULE**

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Day One	Tuesday, Sept. 27 5:45PM -8:45PM	Chapter 1	Introductions & Expectations Exploring the Impact of CASAs The CASA Volunteer Role
Day Two	Thursday, Sept. 29 5:45PM -8:45PM	Chapter 1	Parameters for CASA Relationships Child Welfare Laws The Welfare System CASA Court Reports
Day Three	Tuesday, Oct. 4 5:45PM -8:45PM	Chapter 2	Ages & Stages Children's Needs Attachment Minimum Sufficient Level of Care
Day Four	Thursday, Oct. 6 5:45PM -8:45PM	Chapter 2	Best Interest Principle Child Abuse and Neglect Family Strengths and Weaknesses Asking the Right Questions Planning Your Next Step Key Elements of the CASA Court Report
Day Five	Tuesday, Oct. 11 5:45PM -8:45PM	Chapter 3	Childhood Trauma The Separation Experience Resilience Communication
Day Six	Thursday, Oct. 13 5:45PM -8:45PM	Chapter 3	Interviews Writing Effective Recommendations Working a Case
Day Seven	Tuesday, Oct. 18 5:45PM -8:45PM	Chapter 4	Understanding Mental Illness Poverty Poverty vs. Neglect Obtaining Confidential Records Confidentiality

Day Eight	Thursday, Oct. 20 5:45PM -8:45PM	Chapter 4	Effective Communication Working with Other Professionals Taking Case Notes
Day Nine	Tuesday, Oct. 25 5:45PM -8:45PM	Chapter 5	Substance Abuse What the Child Experiences Working with Families Culture Media Stereotyping Writing Effective Court Reports
Day Ten	Thursday, Oct. 27 5:45PM -8:45PM	Chapter 6	Domestic Violence Challenges You May Face Cultural Competence Writing a Court Report Summary
Day Eleven	Tuesday, Nov. 1 5:45PM -8:45PM	Chapter 7	The Importance of Permanence Concurrent Planning Educational Challenges Advocating for Older Youth Advocating for LGBTQ+ Youth Writing a Court Report Assessment
Day Twelve	Thursday, Nov. 3 5:45PM -8:45PM	Chapter 8	Progression of a Dependency Revisited Finding Support Looking Ahead

*\*\*All Training will be done Virtually via Zoom with the possibility of some in-person training sessions*



*For Volunteers, CASA is a life-changing experience that makes our community a better place.*